



**Adams County
Emergency Management Agency**

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**Training Announcement
Basic Land Navigation & Search Crew Leader Training**

Start Date: July 19th 2008 7:30am **End Date:** July 20th 2008 4:00pm

Course Location: Quincy Regional Training Facility
2021 North 18th
Quincy, IL 62301

Course Overview: This course provides training for potential or identified Ground Search & Rescue crew leaders in basic land navigation techniques and other crew leader responsibilities. The course will develop an individual's skill in topics such as topographical map reading, understanding and navigating with a compass, terrain association, and intro to GPS. The course consists of several practical exercises to reinforce land navigation concepts and the exercises are designed to build student confidence in the techniques and their own acquired abilities. The second day will be devoted to focusing on understanding the role of a potential crew leader. It will educate the individual in areas such as understanding what makes a cohesive team, general lifecycles of a search, how to organize your team with strengths and weaknesses, recognizing a potential crime scene, and interacting with the Incident Command System through briefings and de-briefings. This course promises to enhance your skills as a searcher making you more comfortable with responding to a search emergency. The course consists of 12 hours of classroom instruction and 4 hours of practical field exercises. 16 Hours CEU will be awarded for EMS personnel.

Classroom Location: The classroom portion of the class will be given at the Quincy Regional Training Facility, with practical exercises and final examination occurring in parks around Quincy.

Course Schedule:	First Class Day	
	7:30am – 8:00am	Registration
	8:00am – 12:00pm	Classroom lecture – Navigation
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (provided)
	1:00pm – 6:00pm	Navigation Field Exercise
	Second Class Day	Topics
	8:00 – 12:00	Dynamics of a team
	12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)
	1:00 – 4:00	Lifecycle of a Search
		Briefings – what to expect and what to provide
		Communications
		Crime scene considerations
		Recognizing fatigue in team members
		Team equipment

Clothing
Because of the terrain, no tennis shoes or shorts will be allowed in the field. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothing to protect you from the terrain, briars, poison ivy, and weather. Shorts and casual wear is acceptable in the classroom. The weather can be seasonably extreme, so please plan accordingly.
THE CLASS WILL GO RAIN OR SHINE.

Equipment Needed
Compass - required
Whistle
Flashlight with extra batteries
Rain gear (suggested)
Backpack

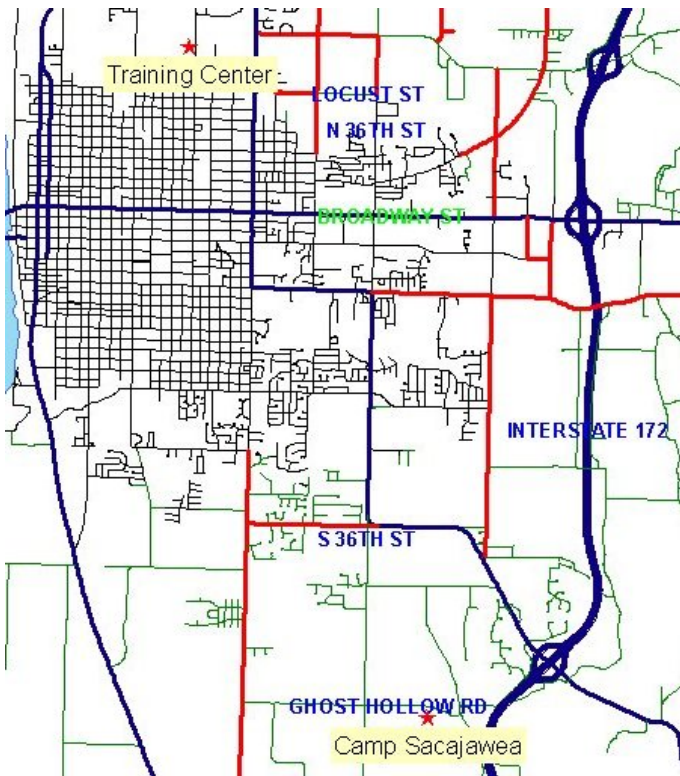
Equipment Needed
Small notepad and pencil
Water 1qt min (to take in woods)
Eye protection
Gloves
GPS - optional

Registrations and Questions: Adams County Emergency Management Agency
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS July 15th 2008

Directions:

The Saturday morning portion of the course will be conducted at the Quincy Regional Training Facility on the North edge of Quincy. This facility is located just north of 18th and Seminary Road and the address is 2021 North 18th Quincy, IL, 62301. The simplest route from most directions come into Quincy on Broadway (IL Hwy 104) and turn North on 18th Street. You will come to a stop sign at 18th and Seminary Road. The training center is less than 1 block further north and will be on the West side of the road.



Lodging:

A variety of hotel accommodations can be found near the search site that offer government discounted rates. Please contact us for a listing.